

HOUSE BILL 1069

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7 and Title 8, Chapter 30, relative to the highway patrol.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) All commissioned officers of the highway patrol up to and including the rank of colonel shall be hired and promoted in accordance with the civil service provisions of title 8, chapter 30, and shall be afforded all civil service protection provided for in title 8, chapter 30.

(b) The commissioner of safety shall ensure that all hiring, promotion, and retention policies and practices for the highway patrol are in compliance with title 8, chapter 30.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.